

REMARKS

This is in response to the final Office Action of April 17, 2006. With the entry of this Amendment, claims 20-29 will be cancelled and claims 30 and 32-36 remain in the application. These claims were indicated as allowable, although there were some claim objections which the present Amendment overcomes.

Specifically, the Examiner objected that certain of the dependent claims recite "an EKG drain structure" whereas independent claim 30 recites only an EKG structure. The Examiner suggested that independent claim 30 should include the word "drain". Instead, the present Amendment retains independent claim 30 and dependent claims 35 and 36 in their present form, but amends claims 32-34 to delete the word "drain" in the preamble. It is believed that the dependent claims were incorrectly referred to as a drain structure. For example, in the remarks accompanying the previous Amendment, Figures 12 and 13, to which the present claims are directed, were defined as enclosing structures. Of course, the embodiments of Figures 12 and 13 are structures from which water may be drained to consolidate the substrate they contain when they are in use, but they are not drains *per se*. (Indeed, claim 35 would obviously make no sense if the preamble were defined as a "drain structure".) Thus, the deletion of "drain" from claims 32-34 is believed to be more accurate. The scope of the claims, and particularly the scope of claim 30, remains unchanged.

The Examiner also objected to claim 32 for the use of the phrase "such as". The phrase has been deleted in its entirety. Thus, this objection has been obviated.

Applicant reserves all rights to file further continuation or divisional applications directed to the cancelled claims.

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Thus, this application is now in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions after reviewing this Amendment, the Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned attorneys.

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